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[Despatch Abstract.]

Broadcasting - Provincial - Sixth Quarterly Conference of Heads of Nation Building Departments - Proceedings - Papers recorded.

Proceedings of the Sixth Quarterly Conference of the Heads of Nation Building Departments, the Station Directors, All India Radio, Madras and Trichinopoly, the Collector of Trichinopoly and Radio Engineer, Provincial Broadcasting Department held on 5.5.1947.

Present:-

1. Rao Bahadur Dr. S.R.U. Savoor, M.A., D.Sc. I.E.S., Director of Public Instruction.

2. Mr. M. Anandan, Headquarters Deputy Director of Agriculture of Propaganda, Madras.

3. Mr. K.P. Duraiswamy, G.M.V.C., District Veterinary Officer, Madras.

4. Mr. R.N. Ethirajulu Naidu, B.A. (Hons.), B.L., Personal Assistant to the Inspector of Local Boards and Municipal Councils.

5. Rao Bahadur J.C. Ryan, Deputy Commissioner of Prohibition (Amelioration).

6. Rao Sahib R. Anantam Pillai, Assistant Director of Public Health.

7. Mr. N.S. Arunachalam, Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

8. Mr. P. Sivasankaran Pillai, As Personal Assistant to the Collector of Trichinopoly.

9. Mr. V. Dattatreyan, Deputy Director of Industries.

10. Mr. S. Gopalan, Station Director, All India Radio, Madras.

11. Mr. K. Kasipati, Special Officer, Provincial Broadcasting Department.

12. Mr. H. Joga Rao, Radio Engineer.

The Radio Engineer read the minutes of the last fifth (5th) quarterly conference which was held on 19.11.1946. He reviewed the work of the Conference in the previous quarterly conferences for the information of the members who attended this conference for the first time. The members were informed that the orders of Government on the proceedings of the 5th quarterly conference were awaited.

2. Future Installation of sets:- The Conference resolved to recommend that all sets installed for the benefit of the public reception be maintained, in future, free of cost by Government, the capital cost of installation alone being collected from the private individuals or institutions. It was expressed by some of the members that the cost of maintenance and installation of rural sets in the rural broadcasting schemes in other Provinces is being met entirely by the respective provincial governments and in the case of rural broadcasting in this province at least the maintenance cost be borne by the Government in future.

3. The conference recommended that, since the 30 sets ear-marked for Malabar and South Kanara, have not yet been utilised and as there is urgent need for such sets in prohibition districts, they may be diverted for that purpose. It was mantioned in this connection by the Radio Engineer that the installation of these 30 sets was held up for lack of sufficient time for broadcast of Malayalam and Canarese programmes during the rural hour for broadcast of Malayalam and/

and this matter is being taken up by the Director of Information and Publicity with the Station Director, All India Radio as per item 11 of the proceedings of the 5th quarterly conference held on 19.11.1946.

4. Provision for broadcast of rural programmes on Malayalam and Canarese:- The conference then considered that it was a matter of urgent necessity to provide rural programmes in Malayalam and Canarese. The conference then resolved to recommend to the Government of Madras to press the Government of India for the immediate installation of transmitting stations at Bezwada and Calicut which have already been provided for in the 8 year plan of theGovernment of India for the expansion of broadcasting facilities.

5. Letter from Sri. Challapally Ranga Rao communicated in P.W.D. Memorandum No. 1186-P.46-12 dated 3.2.1947 The conference, then considered the letter from Sri. Challapally Ranga Rao forwarded in P.W.D. Memorandum No. 1186/P.46-12 dated 3.2.1947 and felt that item (1) of the letter regarding the installation of transmitter at Bezwada has been dealt with in item (4) above of these proceedings and that necessary action is already been taken regarding the subjects of food ration, etc mentioned by Sri. Challapally Ranga Rao in his letter and that no further action is called for in the matter.

6. Shut down of electric supply during rural listening hour:- It was brought to the notice of the members that in mofussil, in some of the towns, electric supply is being shut down during the rural hour. The conference resolved to request the Government to instruct the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government for advising the concerned Electric Supply Corporations in the mofussil towns to avoid as far as possible the shut down of electric supply during the rural hours.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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From the Chief Engineer (General, Buildings and Defence), letter No. 1129/R/45-30 dated 30.5.1947.
From the Chief Engineer (General, Buildings and Defence), letter No. 1129/R/45-33 dated 9.6.1947.

Please see the Chief Engineer's letters on pages 27 to 33 c.f. He has now forwarded the proceedings of the sixth quarterly conference of Heads of Nation Building Departments held on 5.5.1947. The file relating to the fifth quarterly conference was sent to Departments of the Secretariat and they have since been reminded for the return of the file with their remarks. Orders have been recently issued in Public (General) U.O. Note No. 758/47-2 dated 28.5.1947 that certain items of the subject 'Provincial Broadcasting' (like the quarterly Conferences, etc) should be transferred from Public Works Department to the Public (Information & Publicity) Department. With reference to these orders, the Chief Engineer has now reported that the proceedings of the sixth quarterly conference on pages 27 to 33 c.f. may be transferred to Public (Information & Publicity) Department.

Items 2,4,5 and 6 on pages 28 and 5 c.f. relate to this department and Public (Information and Publicity) will no doubt send extracts of these to this department with their remarks, if any.

The file may be transferred to that Department.

S.K.
20.6.

PUBLIC (I.&P.) DEPARTMENT

Please see the note of Public Works Department above. No remarks of this Department seem called for at this stage on items 2,4,5 and 6 of the proceedings of the Sixth Quarterly Conference relating to Public Works Department, in absence of the file referred to at 'X' above - vide the Chief Engineer's letter at page 27 c.f. Extracts of the items mentioned above sent to Public Works Department for necessary action and they may be requested to send the relevant file or files for perusal and remarks of this Department later on.

Item 3:- Installation of 30 Radio sets in Malabar and South Kanara - page 29 c.f. The proposal of installing the 30 radio sets ear-marked for Malabar and South Kanara has already been taken up and the Special Officer for Provincial Broadcasting who was permitted to under-take tour in the two districts for selection of suitable centres for installation of the sets in consultation with the local officials and prominent local men, has submitted a detailed report on his investigation. The report is being examined separately and the concerned file has been sent to the Departments of the Secretariat concerned for remarks. No separate action is called for on this item in this file. Extracts may be taken and added to the file referred to above on its receipt for consideration together. Special Officer, Provincial Broadcasting may also see.

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9.7.1947.

I attended the Conference as an observer. As

I have pointed out in another file some of the subjects on which the conference has adopted resolutions are beyond the scope of discussions of the conference. I informally pointed out at the conference that the resolutions on the 30 sets allotted to Malabar and South Kanara need not be discussed as Government were taking action in the matter. The resolution was, however, passed.

2. Regarding item 2, I stated in a connected file that I do not support the view of the Conference In view of the proposed Panchayat Legislation, the present system can continue. This can be taken up, if necessary at a later stage of development of listening facilities in the Province.

Government are also considering item 4 and a draft letter on the subject is now in circulation.

Item 6 may be considered favourably.

K.K.
10.7.1947.

PUBLIC (I.&.P.) DEPARTMENT

The remarks of the Special Officer, Provincial Broadcasting on page 2 ante may be perused. As ordered at 'A' on page 1 ante, the relevant extracts of the Proceedings of the Sixth Conference together with the remarks of the Special Officer may now be sent to Public Works Department.

Action regarding the installation of the 30 sets of radios in Malabar and South Kanara districts is being taken. The resolution passed at the Conference on the subject was unnecessary. 'X' at bottom of the previous page may be supported.

C.V.H.
17.7.1947.

Relevant extracts of the proceedings of the 6th Quarterly Conference and notes relating to them have been sent to Public Works Department with reference to 'Z' above. Also the extracts of item relating to the installation of 30 community receiving sets, the connected note and the Special Officer's remarks thereon have been taken and added to the connerned file. No further action seems called for in this file. The papers may be recorded in a Miscellaneous Government Order for future reference.

C.V.H.
22.8.1947.

G.O.Ms. No. 2665 dated 25.8.1947.

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